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SUPMARINE BOUGHT BY JAPS.

Concern in Bridgeport Has Shipped one Boat to Japan and Others are Being Built.

in the construction of these boats de-cline to give any information as to what has been done with the Pro-

Japanese agents have been in this and night at a local shop on plans and models of submarine boats. Some of these models are known to have been shipped to Newport News.

WHO FOR THEN?

Newport News, Va., June 7.—It is officially stated at the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company that five submarine to pedo boats are this time. being built for the Lake Company, of Bridgeport, Conn. The officials deny positively that they are building the boats for either of the belligerent the Russian authorities. Fifty junks countries or violate the neutrality which left Port Arthur yesterday with laws in any way. The hulls are to be Chinese passengers are now arriving constructed here and the Lake Com- here. The reports of the latest arriv-

BEPORT ON IRRIGATION.

Nearly Ten Millions Acres Under or less damaged by recent bombard-Water.

Washington, June 8.—There were 9,487,077 acres of land under irrigation in the United States in 1902, according to a statement given out as the result of an investigation made by the census bureau in that year. here this morning that the Japanese This area is divided into 134,036 farms, have been repulsed with great loss at and represents an outlay of \$93.320, Port Arthur after an attack kept up and represents an outlay of \$93.320,-452, making the average cost of irri-gation \$9.84 per acre. Of the land ir-rigated, 8,471,41 acres are in the arid sons owing to the fact that the Russtates; 403,449 in the semi-arid region; sian officials admitted several days 606,199 in the rice states, and 5,799 ago that all communication with Port in the humid states. The greatest Arthur had been cut off and they acre cost, \$101, was in the humid were without news except from Japa-

The number of irrigated farms increased from 110,556 in 1899 to 134,036 in 1902, or 21 per cent. The irrigated area increased during the same period 7,782,188 acres to 8,487,077 acres, or 21 percent. For the three years this is an average annual increase in number of irrigated acres of 568, 296 acres.

of the necessary headgates, dams, main canals and ditches, wells, reservoirs and pumping plants was \$93,320,452, and increase since 1899 of \$21,797,672, or 30 per cent. This is equivalent to an annual expenditure of more than seven and a quarter millions of dollars for the construction, extension, and improvement of irrigation systems.

The Henry B. Plant Estate.

torneys representing the heirs of the landing. late Henry Bradley Plant announced to-day that a settlement, preparatory to tate to New York, had been reached. to Fang Tsia Tun, in the valley of The details of the agreements were Tassakho.

not made known, and Attorney Ar"A Japa" thur L. Shipman, of Hartford, of of infantry and a squadron of cavalry counsel for the beirs, stated that it advanced, on June 7, northward from would be some time before they would Fang Wang Cheng, into the Ta Fang would be some time before they would Fang Wang Cheng, into the Ta Fang attached in the night time to the he made public. The estate of Mr. Hung district, driving in the Cossack Russian consular flag staff here and Plant when he died was worth over outposts. A detachment of chasseurs that the consulate is in communica-\$16,000.000 and there had been a long and a company of infantry hastened fight against its being transferred to from Ualindei to aid the Cossacks. New York by several of the beirs, The Japanese abandoned their attack, principal among whom were Charles having lost one officer and a non-Emma J. Hadley, of Waterbury, chil-several men killed. We had no casdren of a balf brother of the late mil-ualties. lionaire. Attorneys for the latter admitted tonight that a compromise had been effected. The estate now is June 7, but reniforcements forced the losing three men killed and twenty- a large scale. There is still much com-

A Strong Heart

is as need by perfect digestion. Indiges- ed." tion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness arainst the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weaknes. Kodol Dyspep-ia Care the fighting at Siu Yen furnished food general weaknes. Kodol Dyspep-ia Care tonight for considerable speculation and on Tracker and on Tracke

The Matchman and Southron. JAPS CLEARING ROAD

Jans Bombard Towns Held by Russians on Liao Tung Peninsula.

News From Seat of War is Fragmentary

tions at Port Arthur, the Japanese having taken precaution, as usual, to interests will be charged for as advertisments | cut the only means of communication with the outside world and thus enable her naval and military forces to

work with absolute secrecy.

No attention is paid in London to rumors that the storming of the fortress has already begun.

News from Port Arthur, the Liac Tung peninsula and the Yalu river is cut off from Russian sources by the Bridgeport, Conn, June 7.—The report reached this city this afternoon that the submarine boat Protector had been shipped to Japan from New York, and that four boats modelled after the Protector are now under construction at the works of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. Bridgeport men interested in the construction of these boats de-Japanese, who are between the Rus-

Tokio, June 8, 10 a. m.—Four Japanese gunboats which made a close reconnaissance of Port Arthur harbor at midnight on June 6 for the purpose city several times and as a result it is of examining the entrance were exsaid draughtsmen are working day posed to a severe cannonade. Gunboat No. 4 was hit eight times and sustained some damage. One of her sailors was killed and two others were

> St. Petersburg, June 8.—Nothing is known here of the various rumors to the effect that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is not considered possible at

Chefoo, June 9. - The Chinese, both getting into action, but was compellvessels for the Japanese Government, merchants and coolies, are leaving ed to evacuate its position under the Turkish subject with a Turkish passand declare that they will not build Port Arthur with the permission of fire of our guns. pany will have the machinery and als vary in minor details, but agree of Japanese infantry was observed in a general statement that a battle the material for the boats has arrived, several of the seams are up and the first boat will be delivered in three months.

In a general statement that a battle has been raging for four days within of retreat. Consequently our Cossacks gradually withdrew five miles from Russian soldiers have, it is said, left Port Arthur for the front, and only three large, ships, and a repulsion of the constant o three large ships and a number of small ones remain in the harbor. The

> ments and that a number of mines recently laid in the entrance to the division. harbor were exploded during a thun-

unconfirmed report has been circulated ed.

ror has received this report from Gen. | men killed or wounded. Kuropatkin, dated June 8:

"A Japanese squadron of six vessels, which was later reinforced by eleven others, appeared on the west coast of Liao Tung Peninsula on June 7, about In 1902 the total construction cost 1 in the afternoon. Six of the ships were of the first class, the others of June 10: the second and third class, and torpedo boats. The squadron cruised in ment of our troops occupied Saimchih sections, bombaroing various points on June 7. Our casualties were three east of Kai Chau and Senyuchon, directing their fire on our posts and patrols wherever these appeared.

"The squadron ceased firing at 7 p. m., and steamed away southward. prisoners. Gen. Kuroki's army, co-Our losses are none, nor did we suffer any material damage. Six ships reappeared south of Kwan Tsia Tung June 8, driving the enemy toward appeared south of Kwan Tsia Tung Tomucheng and Kai Ping. The enemy toward Tomucheng and Kai Ping. bombarded the coast near Senyuchon ray consisted of four thousand cavalry and power as was brought against New Haven, Conn., June 9.—At and the town itself, but there was no and six guns. Our casualties were

the transferring of the assets of the es- more than ten miles from Pulantient

"A Japanese force of two companies F. Hadley, Horace G. Hadley and commissioned officer captured and

"Outposts of Cossacks on the main been effected. The estate now is June 7, but reniforcements forced the worth \$22,000,000. the fighting, which lasted until 7 p. m, was Capt. Liatchko and two soldiers killed and five soldiers wound- men dead or wounded, and probably garding the building trades are almost

restores regarding the real Japanese objective. panies of Russian infantry and three with last year, and surpass the cortakes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function whether the advance to Siu Yen con-

sidered possible that the Japanese may | teen wounded. attempt to push across the peninsula | On Wednesday a Japanese detachand establish a new base at New ment, co-opreating with another de-

ment in the neighborhood of Hai and Kai Chou, losing three men killed Cherg, if Gen. Kuropatkin considered and two officers and twenty-eight men the time ripe to contest the advance wounded. seriously. But it is also pointed out that the Japanese movements to London, June 9.—The sudden inter
Salmatze and Siu Yen may be either feints or merely a continuation of an effort to distract the Russian attention to Port Arthur.

KUROPATKIN TO THE CZAR. St. Petersburg, June 10.—The Empero: has received from Gen. Kuropatkin the following telegram, dated June 9:

"The Japanese bombadment on June 8 of the coast between Senyuchen and Kaiping caused no loss of life, no material damage, though a considerable number of charges were fired. One man, doing hospital duty, was fatally wounded and two wagons were damaged. All was quiet on the coast this morning, but several Japanese ships were cruising in the offing.
"June 7 the Japanese slowly contin-

ued their march toward Siu Yen by the Taku Shan and Feng Wang Cheng roads. Their advance guard did not two mountain batteries and five

COSSACKS FORCED TO RETIRE "Japanese infantry then began advancing against the town from the eas; by the Feng Wang Cheng road and came in contact with the Cossacks holding the pass. After two hours' fighting the Cossacks were obliged to retire and our artillery opened fire along the pass, not allowing the Japanese to establish themselves. At this moment a Japanese mountain battery arrived and took a position to the south, but after firing a few rounds CHINESE LEAVE PORT ARTHUR. | was silenced by our battery. A second Japanese battery did not succeed in

FLANKED BY THE JAPANESE.

"In the course of the fight a flankhas become of the other large ships. noon. Among our losses were Chere-They further report that all the orts at Port Arthur have been more Komarovski and Lieut. Col. Possokhoff. To all appearances the Cossacks were engaged with troops of the 10th

"In the affair June 7, at Vafangow we had one rifleman wounded, but the Japanese sustained considerable losses. According to the testimony of resi-St. Petersburg, June 9, 1 p. m.-An | dents they had forty killed or wound- | ment:

FIRST JAPANESE ARMY.

Japanese army has recently been engaged in most imporant operations. on those roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred, from each, after sharp fighting. The

FROM TOKIO TO WASHNGTON. Washington, June 10.-The following cablegram has been received at the apanese legation from Tokio, dated

"Gen. Kuroki reports that a detach-The enemy left on the battlefield twenty-three killed besides two officres and five men, who were made operating with the forces that landed

MARCONIGRAMS AT CHEFOO.

London, June 11.-The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent says:

that a wireless telegraph apparatus is thus reap a double profit." tion with Port Arthur."

KUROKI'S REPORT.

Tokio, June 10-5 p. m.-Gen. Kuroki reports that a detachment of Jap-

digestive organs. Sold by O. B. Davis. | ports credit him. If he has, it is con- Japanese lost four men killed and six- last year.

tachment from the force landed at The direct road to New Chwang Taku Shan, encountered a Russian passes south of Hai Cheng. Such a force of four thousand cavalry, with movement on the part of Gen. Kuroki six guns, near Siu Yen and drove might percipitate a serious engage- them back towards Chi Mu Chang

NO NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The gen-

RUSSIA'S WILD HOPE.

Nagasaki, June 11.-10 a. m.-Naval experts believe that the Russians are working hard to clear the entrance to Port Arthur with the intention of making the escape of their fleet effective. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur is estimated to consist of eighteen vessels, large and small, besides seventeen destroyers,

TO DYNAMITE THE CZAR. London, June 11.—The Daily Mail asserts:

now residing. One of these machines waited on him. It is said that 342 was in the dining room, the other in messages were received yesterday and squadrons of cavalry marched against the audience chamber. The mechan- last nght from Confederate camps re-Siu Yen. About 11 o'clock the Japanese appeared before the town on the south side, but were checked by a very successful fire from our batteries.

In although the addience chamber. In the mechanism of cavary is min each was working when discovered and this statement, although true in every detail, is sure to be categorically denied."

> SHOT THE RUSSIAN MINISTER. Berne, Switzerland, June 10.—The Russian minister here M. V. V., Jadovski, was shot in a street here this afternoon and seriously injured in the head. His would-be assassin was arrested. He is a Russian named Ilnitzki. He had been in Berne for some weeks, and complained that the Russian authorites had confiscated an estate belonging to him. M. Jadovksi's wound, although it at first appeared

> to be severe, is not dangerous. Unitzki is an enigneer and was formerly a Russian officer, but now is a port. The Russian minister received tioned the minister regarding his claim, but, obtaining no satisfactory

morning that Port Arthur has fallen and that the Russian fleet put to sea small ones remain in the harbor. The Chinese are unable to explain what The fire slackened about 5 in the aftercieved from official sources.

The Price of Cotton.

In an interesting editorial article in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, headed "The Plan of Cotton Bears Confessed," appears the following significant state-

"This week a large Southern cotton operator, for many years a "bull,' said to the Manufacturers' Record 'A combination has been formed to Fusan, Corea, June 10.—The first beat down the price of cotton this summer to seven cents a pound in order to be able to buy the new crop been reconnoitering the roads towards
Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, Saimatsza
ard Sin Yen, and have occupied towns
or those roads, dislodging the Personal control of the size of the ground state out regard to the size of the crop eventually gathered, that I am planning to put every dollar which I can raise into selling cotton short, con-St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Empe- Jupanese casualties were sixty-five vinced that the combination is financially able to carry through its 'bear campaign."

That statement is from a man of prominent position for a quarter of a century in the cotton world. It seems to tally very closely with the seven or eight cents to which Mr. Wilson thought cotton could be hammered last fall, and with the seven cents at which Mr. Macara thinks the cotton-grower ought to be compelled to part with his staple. The work has already commenced. every direction there are signs that the campaign has opened and that unless some leader can be found equally as daring and as resourceful as Sully proved to be until forced out by such a world-wide combination of wealth "Japanese troops are concentrating sub-lieutenant and twenty-eight men southward, with a front extending more than ten miles from Delawing slightly wounded." be mill-owners or only speculators, can secure control of a large portion of the crop early in the season and let The Japanese consul has discovered | the advance take place later on, and

Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, June 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Current trade conditions are without change and collections continue slow as a rule, but anese troops on Tuesday routed a bat- there is growing confidence in the talion of Russian infantry with two future, dealers exhibiting an inclinafour wounded. The Japanese captured plaint that the weather is unseason-two officers and five men. The Rus- able for retail distribution and paysians left on the field twenty-three ments are not prompt. Reports re uniformly favorable, structural work A Japanese detachment dispatched increasing as the season advances and n the direction of Tung Yuan Pu transporting prospects are brighter on

WHITE MAN HANGED.

Governor Refuses to Grant a Pardon to a Murderer Despite Petitions Signed by 2,000 Citizens.

Paragould, Ark., June 8.—Mart V. Vowell, an aged white man, was hanged this afternoon a few minutes before 6 o'clock for the murder of W. F. eral staff's advices are that nothing of Lovejoy. The hanging was planned exceptional gravity has taken place at to take place at 1.30 o'clock. Under Port Arthur during the past few days, but that decisive events are expected be had any time between noon and 6 o'clock.

Vowell was a personal friend of the sheriff and the postponement was made in the hope of a stay of execution from Governor Davis. During the entire afternoon many frineds of Vowell besieged Governor Davis' office at Little Rock, beseeching him to intervene, and it was only when the hour of 6, the final time limit, was so close as to preclude all hope of reprieve, that the sheriff sprung the

In May Governor Davis considered a petition signed by 1,200 residents of Clay and Green counties, asking a commutation of the sentence, and at 'Two infernal machines were found on the night of June 7, concealed in a tobacco box in the Tsarskoye Selo The Governor steadily refused to inapproach nearer than five miles south and east of Siu Yen. On the morning of June 8 a Japanese infantry brigade, now residing. One of these machines waited on him. It is said that 342 questing Governor Davis to commute

KNOX SUCCEEDS QUAY.

Steel Corporation Director Has Had Him Made Senator.

Philadelphia, June 9.—Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, attorney general of the United States, was selected today to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay. He will accept and serve by appointment of Gov. Pennypacker until March 4, the date of the expiration of the late senator's commission. Unless political complications should arise as a result of today's action he will be elected for the full term by the legisseveral threatening letters from Ilni-tzki, which he turned over to the expected that Attorney General Knox expected that Attorney General Knox police. This morning Ilnitzki ques- will remain in the cabinet until December.

The selection of Attorney General Knox came as a surprise to the politicians of the State. His name had Paris, June 11.—It is reported this not been considered by United States Senator Penrose, who as chairman of the Republican State committee, along with Israel W. Durham, the Philadelphia leader, had the naming of Quay's

Yesterday afternoon, however, Henry C. Frick of Pittsburg, a director of the United States Steel corporation, came to this city and formally announced that the attorney general was a candidate for the place and that he came here in Mr. Knox's interests. As the leaders had decided that Allegheny county, in which Pittsburg is situated, was to have the place, he thought the leaders could have no objection to the attorney general.

This caused considerable agitation

in the Pittsburg delegation which had already named four men for the vacancy. At first it was expected that Mr. Knox would be opposed but after a series of conferences the Pittsburg delegation accepted Mr. Knox and the Lots of Claims Like This But: public announcement of their action soon followed.

Whether the selection of Attorney General Knox as Quay's successor will cause compplications to arise within the State is difficult to say. It is known that the agreement on Knox is not satisfactory to all incrests within the organization.

Attorney General Knox was in the city for a short time today and then went to the farm of A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pensylvania railroad, where the Farmers' club, a dining organization of wealthy men, gave a dinner tonight. Among others present were Senator Penrose, Mr. Frick, Gov. Pennypacker, Former United States Senator Don Cameron and Richard R. Quay, son of the late sen-

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets

Mr. R. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridget, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn Ave., Wash ington D. C., writes, under date of April past, to force prices down during the summer and early fall in order that the "bear gamblers," whether they year, while in New York on business for my house I caught a severe cold which my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me week are nervous. I had little or no appetite and my digestion was very poor. my physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend they were good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and have gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of these tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accredit Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them most heartily, to sufferers

> London, June 11.-Earl Grey, Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, was today appointed to succeed Earl Minto as Governor General of Canada.,

from nervous indigestion and general run-

down conditions of the system. All dealers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chat H. Thicker.

CAME HOME AND WAS ARRESTED.

Left Owing State, Punished for Murder in Colombia, Inherited

Fortune and Returned.

Montgomery, Ala, June 9.—Judge Francis C. Randolph, who was former-ly probate judge of this county and who left this country nine years ago owing the State and county many thousands of dollars, returned home today. He was arrested on 13 indictments, charging him with embezzlement and a bond of \$200 was made in each case.

Judge Randolph after leaving here went to Colombia, where on the charge of murder committed there, he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. While serving this sentence, an uncle, Capt. Corbin, a retired military officer, died in Pennsylvania leaving him a fortune. This money was used to pay the indebtedness to Montgomery county and the State of Alabama and he now owes neither anything.

Judge Randolph was pardoned re-cently by the president of Colombia through the influence of promiennt officials in this country. He refused to talk of his arrest today.

Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala., "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For, liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by J. F. De-Lorme, Druggist.

" Tampa, Fla. June 9.—This afterncon J. G. McGee, of Plant City, shot and seriously wounded F. Badger Wilder in an ice cream parlor. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for several months, caused by politics. Wilder is badly wounded and the chances are against his recovery. Both men are prominent and highly respected. Wilder was formerly Congressman Sparkman's private secre-

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLo me, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Somerset, Pa., June 11.—Abner Mc-Kinley, brother of the late President, died suddenly this morning of heart.

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so Different-Local Proof.

is What Sumter People.

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There are a great many of them.
Every paper has its share
Statements hard to believe, harder to prove
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What people say in Florida
Public expression from California
Oft times great many of them. Oft times good indorsement there But of little service here at home Sumter people vant local proof The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens

Home indorsoment counts It disarms the skeptic; is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kinney Pilis. Here is a case of

it:
E. McCloud farmer, residing on the outskirts of Sumter, says: "Both my wife and I used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Dr. A. J. China's drug store and obtained a lot of benefit from them. I thought it must be the climate which did not agree with us or the water, for we never had the backache until we moved here some four years ago from we moved here some four years ago from Pennsylvania but we certainly have had it since. The secretions from the kidneys were irregular and much too frequent in action, especially at night when our rest was much disturbed. Since we used Doan's Kidney Pills neither of us has the backache and the action of the kidneys became natural and normal and our rest is not disturbed at night. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy that ever came into my house.

For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of he juices of natural digestion. This is

called Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Gure relieves all inflammation of the mucous

membranes lining the stomach, protects the

nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet.

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hundred cavalry at Chang Chiah Sih. responding month of any preceding After two hours' engagement the Japanese drove the Russians off in the ling has continued without interruption direction of Tung Yuan Pu. The since March 1. naturally. Kodol increases the strength stitutes a forward movement in force by enabling the stomach and digestive crgans to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the priate to the blood and tissues all of the corresponding week food nutriment. Tones the stomach and proposed for the professional pro